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> Re: LG. Philips LCD Co., Ltd. v. ViewSonic Corporation, et al.

> > ViewSonic's Motion to Preclude LPL's untimely Patent Infringement

Contentions and Tatung's joinder to said Motion

C.A. No. 04-343 JJF

Dear Counsel:

By letter correspondence dated November 17, 2006, ViewSonic moves pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 37(c)(1) for an Order barring LPL from asserting new claims raised in its November 8, 2006 response to Interrogatory No. 1. By correspondence dated November 28, 2006, Defendants Tatung Company and Tatung Company of America (collectively "Tatung") joined in the referenced Motion.

By correspondence dated November 22, 2006, November 30, 2006 and December 4. 2006, LPL takes the position that the Special Master does not have the authority pursuant to the Order Appointing Special Master (D.I. 178) to entertain the motion.

Concluding that the issue of authority to entertain the motion should be immediately addressed, the Special Master intends to have an ex parte communication with the Court as permitted by paragraph 6 of the Order Appointing Special Master.

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The Special Master will advise the parties in this regard after the communication has occurred.

Vincent J. Poppiti

very truly yours,

Special Master (DSBA 100614)

VJP:slc

cc: Judge Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.